

## ENDORSE BRYAN; DEFEND TAGGART

Michigan Democrats De-  
feat Resolution Calling  
for Investigation.

## SPIRITED DEBATE IN CONVENTION

Trusts and Republican Adminis-  
tration Denounced— Full  
State Ticket Named—Sen-  
sation Caused by Al-  
legations Against  
Chairman.

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, MICH., August 2.—Endorse-  
ment of William J. Bryan for President  
in 1908, the defeat of a resolution calling  
upon the National Democratic Committee  
to investigate the charges made against  
National Chairman Thomas E. Taggart,  
and demand his resignation, if they were  
proven, and the nomination of Charles  
H. Klinger, of Cassopolis, for Governor,  
over Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, the  
only other candidate, after a spirited bat-  
tle; Ralph Culver, of Marysville, for  
lieutenant-governor, and other State  
officials, were the features of the Demo-  
cratic State Convention here to-day.

**Laid on Table.**  
About 20 delegates attended. The re-  
solution asking for an investigation of  
the charges against National Chairman  
Taggart was presented to the convention  
by Chairman Fowler, of the resolu-  
tions committee, after the platform had  
been adopted. As soon as the resolu-  
tion had been read E. O. Wood, of Flint,  
former chairman of the State Central  
Committee, was on his feet with a motion  
that it be laid on the table. He said  
that there was nothing to prevent whole-  
sale approval of charges against any man,  
and that it was improper and wrong for  
the convention to take any cognizance  
of any such charges.

Another delegate observed that the con-  
vention had plenty to do looking after  
its own business without interfering in  
that of other people. Edward Ryan, of  
Houghton, vehemently attacked the mo-  
tion which he said was responsible for  
the resolution, and it was then unanim-  
ously laid on the table.

**Trusts Denounced.**  
Among the other resolutions is one say-  
ing: "Evils in the form of combinations  
and trusts, which have so shocked the  
moral conscience of the nation in the  
last few years, are a direct out-  
come of class legislation by the Re-  
publican party conferring privileges  
upon corporations at the expense of  
the common people. A continuance  
of such legislation is now threatened  
by the many bills of like character,  
as, for instance, the ship subsidy  
bill and inadequate remedial laws en-  
acted by the recent Congress, show-  
ing that there is no honest purpose  
on the part of the Republican party  
to relieve the people from the evils  
thus cast upon them by this unjust  
legislation. Their affiliations with the  
classes thus favored make it absolute-  
ly impossible to obtain relief from  
Republican sources."

## BIG SENSATION AT STATE CONVENTION

Chairman of Committee Charged  
With Splitting Away Man  
Who Made Charges.

(By Associated Press.)  
MINOT, N. D., August 2.—The Demo-  
cratic State Convention met here to-day  
and nominated John Burke, of Bismarck,  
for Governor, A. G. Burr, of Bottineau,  
and John D. Benson, of Cass, were nomi-  
nated for Congress.  
A sensation was caused when Silver  
Benson, one of the candidates for  
Governor, charged B. S. Brynolfson,  
chairman of the Democratic State Central  
Committee, with splitting away man  
George Wilkinson, who stated at the  
Democratic National Convention at St.  
Louis in 1904 that the North Dakota dele-  
gation had sold out to Parker, for \$10,000  
each. Mr. Brynolfson said that Wilkin-  
son had promised to sign a withdrawal  
and that, owing to Brynolfson's in-  
fluence, he disappeared. Brynolfson de-  
nied the charge.

## Will Issue Tickets.

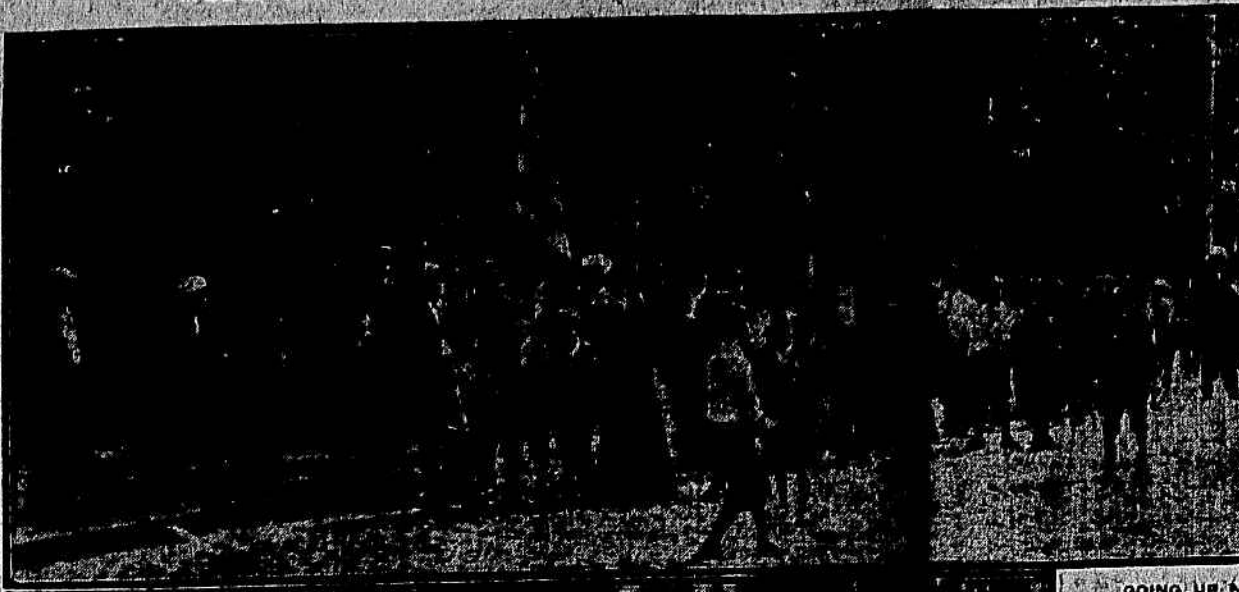
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, August 2.—At a meeting  
of the Executive Committee of the Wil-  
liam J. Bryan reception committee to-day  
it was decided to issue seat tickets to  
be delivered at the Madison Square Gar-  
den has a seating capacity of 12,000.  
Lewis Nixon reported that about a thou-  
sand Democrats from all parts of the  
country had been invited to the question  
as to whether any reserved seat tickets at  
all should be issued was discussed at  
some length, but the suggestion of the  
Finance Committee that the whole house  
be ticketed prevailed. Alexander T. Ross,  
the treasurer, reported that the expense  
of the reception would be no less than  
\$10,000.

The following were elected members of  
the Executive Committee: Edward  
Murphy, Jr., of Troy; Dr. Governor Gar-  
field, of Rhode Island; Clifford Brook-  
ridge, of Arkansas; James H. Lewis, of  
Chicago, and David B. Hill, of Albany.

## Follow Whites, Advice to Negroes

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—The  
sessions of the Negro Young People's  
Christian Educational Conference to-day  
were given mainly to the reading of  
papers, the principal ones being by L.  
Palmer, Birmingham, Ala.; John J.  
Rowan, Lorman, Miss.; Rev. W. R. A.  
Jenkins, Huntsville, Ala.; and Gies B.  
Jackson, of Richmond, Va., director-  
general of the negro exhibit at James-  
town Exposition. A vote of thanks was  
accorded Rev. S. B. Lawton, of Orange,  
S. C., who, in a brief address, counseled  
giving up the race question, following  
the whites, and paying more attention  
to following the flag.

## THE NEWSBOYS READY TO GO TO THE BALL GAME



THE BOYS ASSEMBLED ON BANK STREET.

## CHEATHAM GUILTY OF SPECULATION

Secretary of Southern Cotton As-  
sociation Condemned in Strong  
Terms by Committee.

## FAIRCHILD HAS RESIGNED

Admitted Owning Interest in  
Brokerage Company—No  
Action Taken.

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, GA., August 2.—The com-  
mittee of five to which was admitted the  
investigation of the charges brought by  
Representative Anderson against certain  
officers of the Southern Cotton Associa-  
tion, met behind closed doors here to-day,  
after concluding at midnight the taking  
of testimony. The report was completed  
and sent to President Jordan and is to  
be forwarded by him to the Executive  
Committee of the association for final ac-  
tion at the meeting which is to be held  
at Hot Springs, Ark., September 24.  
The resignation of Arthur A. Fairchild,  
as manager of the Publicity Bureau, who  
admitted owning an interest in the Pied-  
mont Brokerage Company, was tendered  
early to-day, but no action is reported  
on this.

**Findings of Committee.**  
The findings of the committee follow:  
"The committee, appointed to you to  
investigate the motive and foundation for  
certain charges against certain officers  
or alleged officers of the Southern Cotton  
Association, which on yesterday for the  
first time were named as Mr. Richard  
Cheatham, secretary of said association,  
and Mr. A. A. Fairchild, who is an em-  
ployee and not an officer of the associa-  
tion, have discharged their duty by ex-  
amining all witnesses produced by both  
prosecution and defendant, and all wit-  
nesses of whom they were informed who  
denied the charges."

## TORPEDO BOAT WILL RACE WITH DEATH

Rushing Sick Officers to New  
York at Thirty Miles an  
Hour.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., August 2.—It is  
learned here to-night that the torpedo  
boat destroyer Whipple left here this  
morning for New York with four naval  
men desperately ill on board. The men  
are being taken to New York for treat-  
ment. It is practically a race with death.  
The Whipple has four engines, and these  
will all be driven to their limit. The boat  
has a speed of thirty miles per hour.  
Two of the men are said to be officers,  
but the naval authorities here refuse to  
disclose the names of any aboard or the  
nature of their illness.

## Lord Douglas Released.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, ME., August 2.—The po-  
lice to-day released the man brought here  
from Sebago last Tuesday, now believed  
to be Lord Sholto Douglas. It was stated  
that he had established his identity sat-  
isfactorily.

## YOUNG GAGE KILLS HIMSELF IN HOTEL

Son of Former Secretary of the  
Treasury Commits Suicide  
in Seattle.

## BULLET THROUGH HEART

Registered Under Name of B. W.  
Gorst, but Was Identified  
by Friend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SEATTLE, WASH., August 2.—Ell A.  
Gage, son of former Secretary of the  
Treasury Lyman J. Gage, committed sui-  
cide in his room at the Tourist Hotel here  
at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. Gage shot  
himself through the heart. Death was  
instantaneous.  
Gage came to the Tourist Hotel, which  
is a third-class house, on Sunday after-  
noon. He registered under the name of  
B. W. Gorst. He had no baggage with  
him. He appeared to be in the best of  
spirits, and, according to the clerk of  
the hotel, he had not been drinking.  
This afternoon he went to his room  
at 3:30 o'clock. A few minutes later the  
clerk heard the report of a pistol shot.  
An investigation showed it was in the  
room occupied by "Gorst." He was lying  
on the floor in his shirt sleeves and  
barefooted. Blood was pouring from a  
wound over his heart. A .38-calibre re-  
volver was lying beside him.  
When the dead body was taken to the  
mortuary a bank book on the Seattle Na-  
tional Bank of Commerce, in the name of  
Ell A. Gage, was found in his pocket.  
Captain Jarvis, an Alaskan capitalist,  
and an old friend of the Gage family,  
identified the dead man as Ell A. Gage.

## Dropped Dead.

(By Associated Press.)  
LEBANON, TENN., August 2.—Hon.  
James McKenna, State Railroad Com-  
missioner, dropped dead at his home here  
to-day.

## A BUILDING INSPECTOR IS NOW PROVIDED FOR

Ordinance Creating Such Posi-  
tion Amended and Favorably  
Reported by Committee.

The Finance Committee last night  
took action upon the ordinance lately  
passed providing for the appointment  
of a building inspector, who is to  
have general supervision of all build-  
ing done in the city, with regard to  
the welfare and safety of the public.  
The ordinance, as it came before the  
committee, did not suit the ideas of  
all of them, and in favor of the ap-  
pointment of such an inspector. After  
a few amendments, which will not ma-  
terially change the effectiveness of the  
instrument, it was acted upon favor-  
ably and voted for recommendation to  
the Council.

## Confesses Big Theft.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 2.—Clifford  
S. Hixon, twenty-eight years old, a  
bookkeeper for the Union Trust Com-  
pany of this city, is in jail charged with  
embezzlement and has fixed at \$10,000  
the amount he says his pecuniary loss  
amounts to about \$10,000. He says he  
was employed in the stock market and  
speculated in the stock market. Another  
employee is implicated in Hixon's con-  
fession, and his arrest is imminent.

## BRILLIANT DAY AT THE HORSE SHOW

Grounds of the Albemarle Asso-  
ciation Crowded With En-  
thusiastic Throng.

## MR. WHITE GETS A TUMBLE

Senator Martin Often Picks the  
Winner Before the Ribbon  
Is On.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 2.—  
Sunshine and a blue sky welcomed the  
closing day of the Albemarle Horse Show.  
The grandstand was packed, and  
the ring, thronged three or four deep,  
had as a background a fringe of ve-  
hicles in which sat the country gentry.  
Senator and Mrs. Martin occupied seats  
in President Mason's box and took a  
lively interest in the awards. Senator  
Martin, himself a breeder of thorough-  
breds, is an excellent judge of a horse,  
and frequently picked the winner before  
the ribbons were placed.  
What happened to be an ugly accident  
occurred in the Albemarle Hunt Class,  
when Mr. Arthur White, of Charlottesville,  
riding "Anna," went down in the  
mud, and, when scrambling to his feet,  
was knocked down by the horse. The  
Albemarle can claim a good-natured  
crowd began to call out, "Change your  
name from White to Red," but Mr. White  
continued the even tenor of his way and  
landed the fourth ribbon.

## Ponies Popular.

The pony events proved popular, the  
blue going to Mrs. Horn's "Don" in the

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## HOW THEY ROOTED FOR HOME TEAM!

Times-Dispatch Newsboys Make  
Things Lively at the Ball  
Game.

## HUNDREDS ENJOY THE OUTING

Provided With Car Tickets, Ball  
Tickets and Horns, They  
Have Fun a Plenty.

The little fellows who are on the  
streets early in the morning offering for  
sale The Times-Dispatch were the guests  
of the paper at the ball game yesterday,  
and there were hundreds of voices lifted  
up in one long shriek for the success of  
the Lawmakers.

Each boy was given two car tickets, a  
ticket entitling him to admission to the  
park, and a small horn.  
The line formed on Bank Street be-  
tween Ninth and Tenth, and the white  
boys were on the Tenth Street end and the  
colored newspaper carriers congregated  
on the Ninth Street end of the thorough-  
fare.  
When The Times-Dispatch artist want-  
ed to get a photograph of the crowd, and  
it was a beautiful picture—there was gen-  
eral excitement. It was impossible to  
keep all of the youngsters quiet. They  
simply wouldn't stand in perfect line,  
for there were those who believed that  
they wouldn't get into the picture if  
they were not up close.

Half a hundred business men were con-  
gregated on the sidewalk of Bank Street  
to look at the boys get their tickets.

## Scramble for Tickets.

And when the tickets were given out  
there was a scramble, a real, lively  
scramble, and Officer Crump is entitled  
to the thanks of the paper for his ser-  
vice, while the chattering crowd was  
on Bank Street. He had to work and  
work hard, too.

## Crowded Bank Street.

Long before the appointed time the  
newsboys began to assemble according to  
schedule in Bank Street to participate in  
the free trip to the ball park to witness  
the struggle between Norfolk and Rich-  
mond.

Not that police nor Times-Dispatch men  
could keep the boys in check, and this  
mode of distribution had to be abandoned.  
But the Times Building has more than  
one entrance, and to this fact the ul-  
timate landing of the boys at the park  
may be credited. All the distributors were  
withdrawn inside the building and the  
boys made to go through the doors in  
single file, the tickets being handed to  
them as they passed.

It was a case of pass along, and the  
surprised newsboys found themselves led  
into the cellar, where a barred door  
prevented them doubling round and se-  
curing another set of tickets. Finally the  
cellar door was thrown open and they  
were permitted to again breathe the fresh  
air.

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## CRUISER HOISTS RED FLAG, CZAR FLIES FROM PETERHOF, GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED

Revolutionary Cry for Uprising Throughout  
Empire Has Gone Forth, and War May  
Burst Forth at Any Moment.

## CRONSTADT MUTINY IS PUT DOWN AND WARSHIP HAS BEEN RETAKEN

Loyal Portion of Crew of Pamyat Azova Regain Posses-  
sion—Military Disorders Have Broken Out  
at Revel—Details Not Known.

The situation in Russia yesterday showed some changes, but  
little improvement from the point of view of the government. The  
most serious development of the day was a meeting on the cruiser  
sent to Abo, which is now sailing the red flag. The loyal portion  
of the crew of the Pamyat Azova succeeded in regaining posses-  
sion of the ship. Martial law was proclaimed at Cronstadt,  
where mutineers seized a fort, but were later dislodged and forced  
to surrender. Serious disorders broke out at Revel. More trou-  
ble occurred at Helsingfors, but there, too, the mutineers have  
surrendered.

On the other hand, the Czar and his family have fled from  
Peterhof to Tsarskoe-Selo, seeking safety. The word has gone  
forth for a general strike to-morrow or Monday and the fires of  
revolution will be kindled in every corner of the empire. There  
seems no hope now of preventing a general outburst and bloody  
war appears imminent. It is suspected, though not positively  
known, that there is a considerable, if not serious, disaffection in  
the squadron off Sveaborg.

## RUSSIAN WARSHIP HOISTS RED FLAG AND SAILS FOR SVEABORG

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, August 3.—The  
crew of the Russian cruiser, which was  
sent to Abo, has hoisted the red flag. The  
vessel has left in the direction of Svea-  
borg.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated  
August 1st, said that the military mutiny  
on the Pamyat Azova had been put down.  
Admiral Briloff had gone to Helsingfors,  
on board the schooner Asia.

Grand Duke Nicholas received a mes-  
sage shortly after midnight saying that  
the local portion of the crew of the  
cruiser Pamyat Azova had made prisoners  
of the mutineers and turned them over  
to soldiers on shore.

Military disorders have broken out at  
Reval. Details cannot be obtained. Re-  
val is the capital of the government of  
Esthonia, and is situated on an arm of  
the Gulf of Finland, 300 miles south-  
west of St. Petersburg.

## Czar Leaves Peterhof.

When the firing began at Cronstadt  
last night, there ensued a wild panic  
in the imperial palace at Peterhof, as  
the palace lies under the guns of the  
fortress. All preparations had been  
made in advance to flee to Tsarskoe-  
Selo, but the report yesterday after-  
noon that the Emperor and his family  
actually had fled in the middle of the  
night was denied later at the Chan-  
cellery of the Imperial Household.

It was explained, however, that on ac-  
count of dampness at Peterhof, arrange-  
ments had been made for the return of  
the imperial family to Tsarskoe-Selo.  
Although the mutinies at Sveaborg and  
at Cronstadt have been practically put  
down, the outlook is still black. The  
revolutionists, whose hands were sud-  
denly forced by the premature rising at  
Sveaborg, apparently are undaunted, and  
intend to persist in their programme of calling a  
general strike on Saturday or Monday.  
One of the leaders of the revolutionists with  
whom the Associated Press spoke last  
night, boasted that the word had gone  
forth that the fire of revolution  
would spread to the corners of the em-  
pire. His closing words to the cor-  
respondent were: "Now Reval, Libau and  
Riga."

On the heels of the other bad news  
came the startling statement that the  
Emperor had flatly refused to accept  
the condition to which Premier Stolypin  
agreed in his negotiations with Count  
Heydon, Alexander Guchkov, Prince

## Mutiny Put Down.

(By Associated Press.)  
—REVAL, August 2.—The cruiser Pam-  
yat Azova has arrived in the roadstead  
here in the possession of the loyal por-  
tion of her crew. One hundred and fifty  
of the mutineers have been sent ashore  
and imprisoned.

The loyal men gained the upper hand  
of the mutineers at sea. When the ship  
came in here they asked for a detachment  
of troops to aid them in handing over  
the vessel to the authorities. The  
officers whom the mutineers had  
placed in irons are aboard the vessel.  
The remainder of the crew has been dis-  
armed.

## GENERAL STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED

Serious Disturbances Break Out  
Again at Helsingfors—Mu-  
tineers Surrender.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, August 2.—A dispatch to  
Reuters' Telegraph Company from St.  
Petersburg says that an extraordinary  
conference of all the revolutionary bodies  
to-day decided on an immediate general  
strike, the exact date to be settled at a  
meeting to-night, and that in the mean-  
time the railways and factories have been  
ordered to prepare for future events.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph Com-  
pany from Helsingfors says that serious  
conflicts between the communal police  
and socialist Red Guards occurred there  
to-day.

The regular police, as well as the com-  
munal guards were called out during the  
afternoon.  
Among the casualties were the chief  
of police, who was wounded, and his ad-  
jutant.